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A CATALYST COMPOSITION FOR THE ISOMERIZATION OF n-PARAFFIN AND A PROCESS FOR ISOMERIZATION n-PARAFFIN

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification, total pages 18 including:
 - a. 1 page(s) of claims (2 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 1 sheet of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-2)
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5. Incorporation By Reference
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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10. ___ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. ___ A Preliminary Amendment

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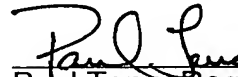
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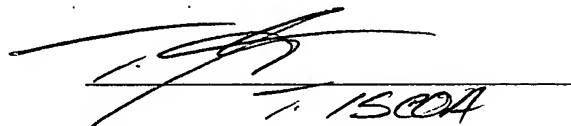
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